

# Side Opening Knitted Knocker

### Materials:

- 1 set size 4 mm, 7-8" double point needles;
- approved yarn see Website @ www.KnittedKnockersab.com;
- stitch marker
- tapestry needle.

**NOTE:** Gauge is approximately 6 sts = 1in, if your knitting is tight use slightly larger gauge needles or if you are a loose knitter use smaller gauge needles. You may find that your # of sts are slightly different.

Start with FRONT PIECE S	titch Counts
• CO 3 sts	3 sts
Next row - kfb every stitch	6 sts
Divide onto 3 needles to start knitting in the round	6 sts 2 per needle
Round 1: kfb, k1 each needle	9 sts 3 per needle
• Round 2: K to 2 <sup>nd</sup> last st on each needle, kfb, K1; place stitch marker	12 sts 4 per needle
• Repeat until you reach the diameter for the cup size you desire (see cup	chart below)

CUP SIZE: the diameter measurement for the cup size is VERY IMPORTANT

- A cup: diameter is 5 ins, approximately 22 sts per needle or 66 total sts
- B cup: diameter is 5.5 ins, approximately 24 sts per needle or 72 total sts
- C cup: diameter is 6 ins, approximately 26 sts per needle or 78 total sts
- D cup: diameter is 6.5 ins, approximately 28 sts per needle or 84 total sts
- DD cup: diameter is 7 ins, approximately 30 sts per needle or 90 total sts

For larger sizes increase 2 sts per needle or 6 per round. Each size goes up about 1/2" in diameter

## SIDE OPENING & EDGE Rows:

- Knit two rounds with no increases
- Purl 2 sts, BO 4 sts, then purl the remaining sts to the beginning of the round.
- Next Round: Knit 2 sts. CO 4 sts, then knit the remaining sts to the beginning of the round. There should be 22 [24, 26, 28, 30] sts on each needle.

### Start BACK

- Next Round: [K to 3<sup>rd</sup> last st on each needle, k2tog, K1] around. Total 3 sts decreased.
- Repeat this round [] until 6 sts remain.

**Cut yarn**, leaving a 6-8" tail. Using a darning/tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches, pull tight and secure neatly inside.

#### Legend

CO: Cast On	<b>kfb</b> : Knit into front & bac	<b>kfb</b> : Knit into front & back of stitch (increases 1 st)	
<b>K</b> : knit	P: purl	<b>st</b> : stitch	
<b>sts</b> : stitches	k2tog: knit 2 stitches tog	k2tog: knit 2 stitches together	

**KNITTERS**: don't forget to include your name & contact information, along with the label from your yarn, so we can thank you & update our Knitter file.